## PROVINCIAL NEWS

CHATHAM, Dec. 24.—Christmas is gain upon us, and the evidences of festivity and good-will are visible on all sides. Trade has orightened up in a very apparent manner, and already we have the "advanced guard," so to speak, of the home-coming colum which is a special attraction at the family circle at this festive Christmas

A poor Frenchman, an old-France man, of the "genus tramp," had a very narrow escape from drowning last Saturday evening. He attempted to cross the river at the ferry slip, and in trying to effect a landing on the north side he got into the water caused by the tide being at flood, having left the solid ice in trying to reach the shore. His cries were heard in town, and Calvin Craig, janitor of the town hall, with Alex. Perry and one or two others, went to his relief. They arrived barely in time to effect a rescue of the poor fellow, who was then in a very critical state, his mouth being just clear of the surface of the The party managed to drag the unfortunate man out of his perilous position, and carried him to the Chatham side, but before they reached the town hall his clothing was from tiff and had to be cut from off his body. He was tenderly cared for by Mr. Crig at the town hall, and after considerable effort he was restored to consciousness, and is now nearly recovered from the effects of his cold

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Lane upon the South African campaign was delivered here on the 18th inst. Those who were present were delighted both with the lecture and the manner of its delivery, and it is to be hoped he may come again and either deliver the same lecture or give an additional description of his experiences during the war.

Operations in the lumber woods are in full swing, so with the favorable conditions a large quantity of logs is being yarded, and the outlook for a large cut is bright, the snow in the woods averaging about fifteen inches. Hunting parties, in quest of big game, are frequently on foot, but nothing of any considerable size has yet

been brought in. Many members of our teaching staff have gone away to spend the holidays

with friends abroad. We had a visit from Sergt. Major Cox, brother of Dr. Cox, who took such a prominent part in South Africa. The gallant hero made a very favorable impression here. He was accompanied by a brother and two cousins.

K. R. McLennan, light-keeper Point Escuminac, was in town last week for a few days. Clyde Johnston is home from Monoton for a few holi-

Late on Sunday evening it became known to our citizens that Private was on a special train with the western men returning home, and would home our good boy "Bob." Mayor Loggie with several of the aldremen, some officers of the regiment and a host of friends of all classes made up the party which met Ward at the station at Newcastle and made a triumphant midnight entry with him to his native town. The Citizens' band met the cavalcade at the outskirts of Chatham and escorted the procession to the residence of the widowed mother of our lad in khaki. The meeting between the lad and his family was very affecting, and many of our leading citizens who were present to bid him welcome were much impressed by the scene of which the rugged and hearty, though modest and retiring young soldier was the central figure. It being now nearly one o'clock on Monday morning the band played several lively airs and the crowd, now increased to several hundreds in number, let itself loose in the heartiness of its welcome; cheer after cheer went up to the midnight stars, and on the appearance of the young hero to thank them all the dingiest corner of the neighborhood was startled by the vigorous cries of welcome. And why not? Now we have one of our own sons who "played the game" through all the campaign, and Chatham only does her duty by giving him a right hearty and cordial welcome. and that function of welcome has only just begun. Well done brave boy. Many a happy Christmas may you spend and may you always merit the approval of good and loyal subjects of

Today the town is decorated with flags and festoons of gaily colored

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24.-Ex-Warden John Rutherford of Manners-Sutton died at his home on Friday last from pneumonia. Deceased was 70 years of age, and was one of the most widely known and influential residents of his parish. He was a native of England. An invalid widow, three sons and two daughters survive. Mrs. John Harvey of this city is a sister of deceased. The funeral took place this afternoon and was largely attended.

While walking on York street this morning Frank Kilburn was run over by a horse and sleigh and quite badly hurt. The driver of the equipage was arrested for furious driving, but was subsequently released.

Queen street has been alive all day with crowds of Christmas shoppers, and tonight the crowd on this throughfare is immense. Merchants report business as exceedingly good.

The first curling match of the season, president v. vice-president, will be played at the curling rink tomorrow morning and afternoon. In the evening the rink will be thrown open to

Horse racing will be a very strong attraction here tomorrow. For the past few weeks the speedy ones have been getting into shape, and some lively and interesting brushes are antici-

pated. Six more Fredericton soldiers arrived today and were heartily welcomed. They are Sergeant Alfred Sheldon, Privates Jas. Tennant, John Wandless, Stevenson, Wm. Eite and James Robertson. It was not generally known until shortly before the hour at which ation of her services. the train is due (9.30) that the boys

not so large a crowd at the staas on previous occ was, however, a very representative gathering, including the mayor and several members of the city council, Lieut. Col. Dunbar and several officers of No. 4 R. C. R. I., Lieut, Col. Loggie and several officers of the 71st battalion and several of the war voluns who returned previously. All sight of the boys, and each was in turn welcomed by the mayor and millofficers. They were afterwards driven to the R. C. R. I. barracks in a procession, headed by the fife and drum band of that corps, and after being received there with cheers and treated to light refreshments were driven about the town for a while and then to the Barker House, where they entertained at lunch. Mayor Beckwith presided, and about fifty others were present, including his worship, Cols. Dunbar and Loggie and Aldermen Smith, Moore and Merri-The six returned soldiers re-

plied suitably. FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.-Mrs. Jos Myshrall died at her home on Regent street this morning from paralysis, aged 70 years. Deceased had been ill only two weeks. Her husband, two daughters and six sons survive.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 23.-The death occurred at Harvey this w of Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. Mar-shall Barbour. Deceased was about 70 years of age. The burial took place at Waterside.

The steam grist mill of C. L. Peck has opened for the season. The mill is one of the finest in the province. On Thursday evening a successful concert was held in the church at Upper New Horton. The programme consisted of choruses and exercises by the Sunday school, address by Rev Mr. Fletcher and the chairman, Abner Reid, and readings by Miss Julia F. Brewster and Annie Lewis. The pro

ceeds amounted to \$38. Leander Elliott has moved into the residence lately vacated by A. C. M.

Lawson. Misses Julia Brewster, Orpah West, Mamie Stewart, Laura Peck and O. J. Moore, teachers, are home for the holi-

NEW HORTON, Albert Co., Dec. 21. -A concert and basket social was held last evening at the New Horton church, and was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$38, which go towards a new library for the Sunday

The semi-annual examination was held this afternoon and was largely attended. The children showed by their ready answers that their teacher, Ethel Duffy of Nauwigewauk, Kings Co., has spared no pains in training them. The three pieces most worthy of mention in the entertaining part of the programme were a dialogue by Lida Wilbur, Trueman and Archie Copp; a song, The Rainy Day, by five "Bob" Ward of the first contingent little girls, and a recitation by Robbie Cannon. The children made their teacher a present of a very nice cup, be at Newcastle station at eleven saucer and cake plate. The presentao'clock. So every team that could be tion was made by Mrs. E. V. Copp, procured was at once harnessed up and was thankfully received by Miss and an impromptu reception commit- Duffy, who made some very appropritee proceeded to Newcastle to bring ate remarks for their kindness and respect towards her. Miss Duffy's sojourn has been a very pleasant one, and she will be greatly missed by the young people. As she leaves for her home all wish her every success in the future.

> WHITE'S COVE, Dec. 20 .- Bridget Reardon, relict of the late John Reardon, sr., of White's Cove, died at the residence of her stepson, John D. Reardon, White's Cove, on Tuesday after a short illness of paralysis, aged 64 years. Mrs. Reardon, whose maiden name was Scullion, came from Ireland in the year of 1854 and went to Belleisle, where she lived until she was married. when she moved to this place, where she resided until her death. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church. Her remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery this

morning. A large quantity of hay is being hauled from the intervales at Jemseg by farmers here. The cold snap of last week froze

Grand Lake over, and the ice is now safe for teams.

house at Robertson's Point and did a considerable damage to the school room and furniture. Very little cordwood is being cut in this section as yet, but a large quan-

One night last week some evil dis-

posed person broke open the school

tity of logs and scantling is being hauled in to the Little Lake.

McADAM JUNCTION, Dec. 24.—The advanced department of the McAdam school held its examination on Friday afternoon. After a short review of work of the term a programme was drapings, and Ward is the hero of the carried out as follows: Recitation by Dora Burpee, The Open Door; dialogue. The Irish Schoolmaster, Mack Perkins, James Gardiner and Charles Brannen; recitation, Smiting the Rock, Sandy Burpee; dialogue, The Queer Fish, Charles Brannen, James Gardiner; recitation, Bingen on the Rhine, Charles Evans; dialogue, Aunt Jemima's Money, Dora Halett, May Wise, Ara Green, Lina Perkins: recitation. The Last Hymn, Glen Ward, assisted by Bessie Burpee; My Picture, Harry Kerr; The Heavenly Guest, Bessie Burpee. The visitors expressed themselves highly pleased with the exam-

ination On Friday a number of the young folks spent a very pleasant evening in a surprise party at Mrs. W. Week's, the occasion being the anniversary of

Mrs. W.'s birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins entertained the scholars of the advanced department on Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games of various

kinds. Mrs. Marston of Benton is visiting her brother, L. Wright of McAdam. Through the exertion of a few led by Miss Annie Hoyt a Christmas cantata was prepared and given in the church Saturday evening. A Christmas tree with a treat for the children was provided. Santa Claus in full regalia appeared on the platform and took a hand in the exercises, and at the close of the programme assisted in distributing the treat. Miss Bessie Burpee, who church, was presented with a handsome ring by the members of the congregation as a tolen of their appreci-Rev. Mr. Kierstead, who has been

studying in Chicago, spent 23rd, at McAdam. He preach ing and evening and was listened to

Miss Annie Hoyt, teacher of the primary department, has severed her ction with the staff of teach She was well liked by the pupils and will be much missed by the residents. Miss Phebe Hoyt, teacher of the intermediate department, assisted by her pupils, had a Christmas tree and treat for the scholars on Friday afternoo as a closing of the term's work.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 24.-Three tremely handsome electroliers with several smaller lights were used for the first time last evening in St. Paul's church with fine effect. A further improvement is the enlargement of the chancel circle with the addition of some artistic woodwork. These improvements are largely due to the indefatigable corps of young ladies who at different times have supplied this church with floor covering, choir stalls and handsome altar. The choir of St. Paul's have prepared an excellent proramme of Christmas music contain ing an anthem, a carol and solos by J.

F. Allison and T. Murray. Extremely good Christmas music was given at both services yesterday in the Methodist church. In the morning there was a duet by Miss Jean Sprague and Bliss Fawcett and the an-them "Christmas Herald," the latter exciting special admiration. In the evening there was the anthem "Arise, Shine," with a well rendered bass sold

by W. Carter. The Baptist church is as yet sailing the sea without a regular pastor. The pulpit is at present supplied with much acceptance by Rev. Mr. Patterson, a

former assistant. The merchants of Sackville have done notably in decorating this year. Specially good are the antique window of Stewart & Co. and the china and shoe display of Geo. C. Ford.

MAUGERVILLE, Dec. 24.-Under the caption of "News and Notes" the credulous readers of the Semi-Weekly Telegraph were informed in the issue of Dec. 22nd that "the apple outlook as a whole remains good," than the corn acreage is the largest ever reported, with all indications for a heavy harvest, that "the condition of the oat crop on July 1 was slightly below the average for ten years."

Dr. Philip Cox, Sergt. Cox, Major Cox, Mathew Cox, Miss Maggie Cox, the Miss Ida and Lilly Sharkey and Miss Gertie Killeen came over from Chatham yesterday to spend a short reason at home. The Misses Mable and Maude Brown are also home for their holidays. Miss Maude Brown will not return to Lakeville Corner again to teach school, but rumor says to enter the state of connubial bliss in that direction. J. H. B. Ferris of Waterboro made a short visit to his friends here last week. He has the sympathy of many friends here in his late bereavement of a promising son Rev. R. W. Colston has been kindly remembered by his many friends and parishioners with a generous donation of all that which tend to make the Christmas merry. Bruce Miles has returned home from his dental studies in Boston to spend Christmas. Miss Sewell will spend her holidays at her home in the city, and will return to take charge of her school next term. Miss Bessie White of Oromocto has returned home from an extended visit to St. John. Mrs. Sarah Killeen is home from her school at Little River.

CLARENDON STATION, Dec. 24.-A pie social and concert was held in the hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 20, for the purpose of raising money to repair the school house. Owing to the fine night and exceedingly good sleighing the house was crowded. The programme consisted of recitations, dialogues, solos and choruses. Mrs. Noble Johnstone presided at the organ, while F. Moneghan of St. John played the violin accompaniment. A good time was enjoyed by all, and the sum of \$31

was realized. Messrs. Barnhill and Cushing of St. John are carrying on an extensive lumber business in this place. Upwards of eighty men are employed. Nearly all of them returned to their homes on Saturday to spend Christmas with

their friends. SHEFFIELD, Dec. 22.-Alderman McMulkin of north end, St. John, has a team hauling lumber this winter at Upper Gagetown.

Robert Cox, who died at Newcastle this week, was the possessor of a good property at Newcastle, Q. Co., that consisted of a farm, a mill and an extensive coal mine which will now be disposed of, and the proceeds from the sale will be divided among his his sister's family.

The travelling is good, and the farmers are taking advantage of it and the season of the year to rush the products of their farm, dairy and poultry yard to the Fredericton market, where it is demanding good prices.

There is a good demand in these parts now for teams among the lumbermen. Pressed hay is in more demand than it has been for some years

past W. Duncan Bridges of Tilley's Landing has been taking the advantage of the last heavy fall of snow to break into harness his six rear old colt-a Sandy Morris. He is a good one.

The officers and deck hands of the Star line steamers, who have been working on the steamer David Weston since navigation closed, arrived at their Sheffield homes today via Frederioton

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 24.—Ezekiel Hutchinson, one of the grand old men of Victoria county, passed away in the seventy-seventh year of his age Mr. Hutchinson when a young man came to this county from Wicklow Carleton Co., and settled on the Tobique river, and for many years was extensively engaged in farming and lumbering. Some fifteen years ago he moved from the Tobique to Perth Centre and afterwards to Andover, He leaves a widow and three children-Fenwick Hutchinson of Glendon, Min., Mrs. Alonzo Fisher of Midland, Texas and Mrs. Carrie Armstrong of Perth Centre. Mr. Hutchinson was a prominent and influential citizen, and was loved and respected by all. The funeral on Sunday was an unusually large one has been organist o. Union and was conducted by the Masonic brotherhood, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Spicer Gregg held a short service at the house, assisted by Rev. W. Demmings. Deceased was buried in the Methodist burying ground

longside of his son, who was killed six years ago at Plaster Rock. Mrs. Hutchinson and family have the sym-pathy of a large circle of friends. came to atend the funeral were Mr and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. York of Mars Hill, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ebbett of Houlton Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson Miss Helen Hutchinson and Rober Hutchinson of Wicklow; Mrs. Samu Vandyne, Tobique river, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Fort Fairfield

The schools closed on Friday. large number of visitors were presen at the closing erercises. The principal. Arthur Shea, has gone to his home in Fredricton for the vacation. C. Le Baron Miles, C. E., has re

turned from Campbellton to spend Christmas with his family. Andover can boast of a number of college students. Those home for the vacation are Harold Perley and Roy Murphy of the U. N. B.; Herbert Baird, Miss May Green, Perth Centre, Miss Laura Hopkins, Aroostook June tion, of the Wolfville institutions; Miss Lena Baird of the Royal Victoria Seminary, Montreal, and Charles Hop kins, Aroostook Junction, of McGill

Medical College. James E. Porter, M. P. P., is to start his new grist mill after Christmas. ighing is good, the weather is fine ,and the stores are doing a good ristmas trade.

CAMPOBELLO, Char. Co., Dec. 24. The young ladies of the junior sewing circle held a sale of fancy articles and refreshments on Tuesday evening in the new hall. The sum of \$24 was realized at the sale.

The parsonage that has been built during the summer at Wilson's Beach about completed, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Prosser, and family will occupy it this year. The house is a fine building, and merits an industrious congregation who have been successful in raising the money to build it.

Work has begun in the lobster fac tory here owned by E. A. Holmes of Eastport. Capt. Shepherd Mitchell is to sail

yacht for the Kuhn family around the West Indies, where that family intend to spend the winter. Word has been received here an-

nouncing the death of James Roseveldt of New York. Mr. Roseveldt owns a fine cottage here, and his nautiful yacht for a number of summers has graced the waters of Passa maquoddy.

SALMON CREEK, Dec. 24.-Family gatherings and socials are the order of the day. Wedding invitations are out for the

marriage of Miss Nellie Porter and Henry Wishart on the evening of the Rev. D. Clark will hold communion service in the Chipman church the

first Sabbath of the new year. A great many have been suffering from an attack of grippe. Guyas Hukerman had his hand badly hurt while in the lumber wods.

The special music rendered in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches yesterday reflects much credit to organists and choirs.

SALISBURY, Dec. 26.-The weather here on Christmas was all that could be desired A. C. M. Lawson, the new principal of the Salisbury schools, moved here

with his family from Hopewell Hill on Saturday. They will occupy the house owned by Mrs. Eliza Smith. Among the Salisbury boys holding positions abroad who were home for Christmas were: B. A. Lester, travelling salesman for Emerson & Fisher, St. John; Ceward Baird, of the Mer-

chants' Bank of Halifax, Sackville, and Robert D. Wilmot, with the J. R. Aver Co., Sackville. J. Arthur McNaughton, medical stulent of McGill University, and Walton Trites, son of Railway Contractor A. E. Trites, studying at Mount Allison

College, are home for the Christmas vacation Ex-Warden Early kay has sold his small grocery business here to Valentine Burnham.

Rev. Frank Patterson, son of the late Henry Patterson, is spending some days here looking after the winding up of his father's estate. Section Foreman George Wilmot who met with a severe driving accident while in Moncton last Sunday, was brought home by train on Monday morning. He has had a bad shaking up and will likely to confined to the house for several weeks.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 26 .- John High was fatally shot yesterday by the accidental discharge of a fowling piece in a companion's hands. Highy was standing four paces n the gun and the charge tore a gaping o in his side, which emptied his body of od. Higby was twenty-seven years old and leaves a widow and child.

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(From our own correspondent.) CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 21.-At the last meeting of Prince Edward Island Preceptory Knights Templar in this city the following officers were elected: E. M. preceptor, W. A. Brennan; constable, Benj. Rogers, sr.; marshal, J. L. Thompson; treas.; Dr. R. McNeill; registrar, Benj. Rogers, jr.; sub-marshal, W. H. Batt.

His friends hem are pleased to learn that David Burke, formerly of Charlottetown, has been appointed general manager of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance company of Canada. Мт Burke is a brother o.' Richard Burke of Charlottetown Royalty.

The sympathy of the goes out to Professor T. P. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Kansas City in the death of their little girl Tora, aged eight years. The mother with her three children had been attending an enter tainment, and on their return afte leaving the street car upon which the node and unconscious of the approach of another car in the darkness little Tora was caught under the wheels and sustained the injury of a broken leg. Amputation was necessary, but the shock was so severe that death ensued a few hours later. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of the late John Knight of Souris.

At the second quarterly official meet ing of Grace church the pastor, Rev. Pembroke railway, he said:-"The C. J. W. McConnell, received a hearty invitation to remain a third year. Mr. McConnell accepted the invitation subject to the approval of conference.

At the reguar meeting of Court Cabot, I. O. F., Summerside, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: H. F. Ellis, C. R.: A. E. Gay, V. C. R.; A. M. McKay, chaplain; W. S. Bearisto, F. S.; D. K. Currie, treas.; Lemuel Secretary to Trustees Fair View, Saint Mar-Fowler, R. S.; John Dobson, S. W.; J. tins St. John Co. B. C. Baker, J. W.; R S Romeke, S. B.; James Crockett, J. 3.; Dr. A. McNeill, C. phys.; J. B. C. Baker, C. D., H. C. R. The officers will be installed at the regular meeting Friday evening, Dec.

28th. Mrs. John Williams of this city received a telegram a few days ago from Perth Amboy, N. J., announcing the death of her brother. Alexander Rankin. No particulars were given. The London. Ont. deceased was a son of the late Alexander Rankin, formerly of Alberton. This is the first break in a family of

Jessie Gordon of Brudenell died on Tuesday at the P. E. Island hospital as a result of an operation for appendicitis performed ten days previously. She was in her eighteenth year, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Gordon. The remains are interred in Brudenell cemetery. The death occurred at St. Peter's road. Kings, on the 15th inst., of James K. Ferguson, aged 90 years. He was held in great respect in the commun-

ity. The industry of smoking herring, an important industry, is to be started at Georgetown next spring, and buildings to that end are now being erected on a large scale. The promoter is G. P. Newton, a large fish dealer of Grand Manan. He has leased the eastern side of A. A. McDonald Bros.' wharf, where buildings are now being erected by Messrs. Gulpille and Brown, who have had a long experience in business in Grand Manan. One building is already completed and will be used for salting and stringing the fish preparatory to the smoking operation. This building contains nine tanks with a total capacity of 600 barrels. There are also two stringing rooms, each about twenty-four by seven. The whole process of smoking and hardening the fish takes from two to three months. The Georgetown establishment will have a capacity of from 85,-000 to 100,000 boxes of the ordinary Digby herring size. Mr. Newton, the promoter of the enterprise, is one of the largest dealers on the Bay of Fundy coast, and handles between 75,- Eye, Ear, Ness and Throat Only. 000 and 100,000 boxes yearly. Grand Manan Island is said to contain from three hundred to four hundred smoke houses, which export, principally to the United States, about 8,000,000 boxes an-

Last Friday evening James Carruthers of North Bedeque was waited on by a delegation from the session of the Presbyterian church and presented with a valuable fur coat and mitts in recognition of his valuable services as leader of the choir for many years. At the lest meeting of the P. E. Island Presbytery the resignation of Rev. John Gillis of Murray Harbor, north, was received and accepted. The death of Charles Leard of Tryon Point occurred last Saturday

from diabetes. He leaves three sons, Phillip, in the United States; F. H. Leard of Messrs. W. Sinclair and Stewart, Summerside, and Smith Leard at home.

J. R. Colwell left yesterday morning on return to Seattle, via Boston and New York. He was here on a short visit to his relatives. Mary Ashley, teacher in Prince

street school, has obtained leave of absence from the board till the 30th of June. She will spend her holidays on a trip to the United States. Miss Edith Finlayson is her substitute. At Wednesday night's meeting of

Camp Ardyour, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were elected: Chief, W. Dodd Small; chieftain, James Paton; past chief, W. A. Stewart; chaplain, S. A. McDonald; recording secretary, Lorne Robertson; fin. sec'y, Ewen Cameron; treasurer, D. Dickey; marshal, M. Gillis; standard bearer, J. N. Sutherland; senior guard, David

McKinnon; junior guard, Ronald Mc-Donald; physician, Dr. McLauchlin; piper, P. D. Ferguson; trustees, W. D. Ross, R. Mason, H. McEwen.

John H. McDonald of Nine Mile Creek was married Wednesday to Ruth Betts of the same place. Rev. Daniel McLean performed the ceremony. James McDonald acted as groomsman, and Julia McDonald as

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society: President, Dr. Anderson; vice-president, Morrison; second vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Gardiner; secretary, W. E. Bentley; treasurer, H. J. Cundall. The residence of J. W. Brown, a well

known merchant of Tyne Valley, caught fire a few nights ago and nar. rowly escaped being totally destroyed. Fortunately, one of Mr. Brown's daughters discovered the fire in time to have it checked. Sergeant R. Matheson of the P. E. Island railway has received a letter

from his son, Thomas, of the North-West Mounted Police. There are two feet of snow at Tagish and the temperature is 30 below. A fire broke out a few mornings ago in the cabin of the schooner Stan-

ley Mac, owned by C. Lyons. The captain lost all his charts, his gold watch and some clothes. W. W. Baker of Summerside and Ethel M. Cannon of St. Eleanor's were married Wednesday evening by Rev.

J. M. Withycombe. Wesley Craswell acted as groomsman and Miss Andrew as bridesmaid. On Saturday evening the employes of the mechanical department of the P. E. Island railway presented S. F.

Hodgson, mechanical accountant and store keeper, with an address and a handsome gold headed cane. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.-When T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R..

was shown the statement that the road was about to acquire the Kingston and P. R. is not buying railways just now. There is no truth in the story."

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At this point the Chamberlain, begin orderly is treatel of naval gunnery bird's-eye view army. However, h to deliver. He ma ('Joe Chamberlain called.) It appears mile away. The it at an easy can youth estimates th in three or four n lie seven or eight level veldt, behind a small range of l is apparently just The level is soon of jes climbed, andpears to be half now apparently ju range kopjes. The the former toilsom ter another half-m loon is still, appar a mile away. A

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On emerging fro about five miles river as a guide, thing. Presently h ital. He pushes gresses he passes longing to the reg A woeful sight a hero, and it is a him to stick to hi

can. Perhaps the enteric fever are He plods on med seem heavier tha day. He is racked ashe. His vision last he can march out by the waysid The sight of th common one to a vainly trying to ments, but their ly gone from to of a few days sine kept up only by the which forbids a in, a feeling that

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